



# AT A GLANCE BULLETIN



Army Community Service  
61 Quebec Street, BLD 683  
Fort Devens, MA 01434-4479

Serving the Military in New England

November 2014

## NOVEMBER 2014 Army Community Service



**Fort Devens Welcome Center**

**61 Quebec Street, Building 683**

**ACS Hours of Operation**

**0730-1600 Monday -Friday**

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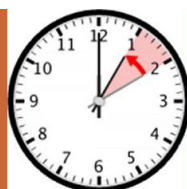
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DST Ends  
Sunday,  
November 2  
at 2 AM

## FROM THE OFFICE OF THE ACS DIRECTOR

### Some Interesting Facts about Veteran's Day:



Each year on November 11, we commemorate Veteran's Day. It's a day that is often confused with Memorial Day, and even in places with many Army and Marine bases, the troops and veterans don't get nearly the recognition they deserve and are entitled to.

There's a lot of history to Veteran's Day. It was originally known as Armistice Day, declared in 1919 by Woodrow Wilson at the end of World War I. Later, in 1938, it was declared a federal holiday by Franklin D. Roosevelt. It wasn't until 1954 that the name was changed to Veteran's Day to honor all veterans who had served in the US forces, as by that time we had also fought World War II and the Korean War.

Wilson's original motivations were to designate the day as "dedicated to the cause of world peace and to be hereafter celebrated and known as Armistice Day." This piece of legislature was passed as a federal holiday in 1938. In 1954, at the insistence of several veterans' service organizations, the 83rd United States Congress amended that piece of legislation, striking the word "Armistice" and injecting "Veterans" in its place and it was signed into law by Dwight D. Eisenhower.

In Washington, DC, the National Ceremony is held on November 11th, beginning precisely at 11am. A wreath is first placed at the base of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier before the procession moves on inside to the Memorial Amphitheater, with a parade of colors by veterans' organizations and moving speeches are given.

Regardless of where you stand politically, or where you stand on the war, our veterans and our troops deserve nothing less than your utmost respect every day. This is a day meant to honor them and their sacrifices, but it shouldn't be limited to just one day. We should do it every day. Remember them. Honor them.

# **FINANCIAL**

## **10 Ridiculously Easy Ways To Save Money Right Now** [Lance Cothorn](#), [Money Manifesto](#)

Some of these tips and tricks will increase your cash, while others will reduce your spending. It is imperative that you take the extra cash you earn or save by reducing your spending and put it in a safe place or [a bank account](#). Why? You must not spend it on something else. You need to actually save it for your goal.

**1. Sell things** -Selling things around your house is a quick way to raise cash in a pinch. Go through your home and look at all of the stuff you never use or no longer care about. Put it all in one area while you continue to look for more stuff to sell. When you're done rounding up stuff to sell, take a look at the pile and make sure that you won't need any of the stuff again in the near future. Selling stuff you'll need to buy again is a quick way to lose money because chances are you'll sell it for less than you could buy a new one for. Next, in order to actually sell these things, you can do one of the following: Have a [garage or yard sale](#), list your items for sale on Craigslist.org **or** Sell your items on eBay

Some of the methods above are quicker than others. If you need to sell something quickly, Craigslist.org or a yard sale is probably your best bet. If it is a big ticket item, you'll probably get more money if you list it individually on Craigslist than you would if you were to sell it at a yard sale. Of course, if you have a bit more time, eBay might make you the most money.

**2. Eat at home whenever possible** - Eating at home is one of the easiest ways to save money quickly. This means you can [no longer eat out at restaurants](#) or buy convenience foods at gas stations and convenience stores. If you simply cook all of your own meals at home, you won't have to pay for other people's time to cook and serve for you or any of the other costs you're paying for when you dine out. This means cutting out your trips to Starbucks or your local coffee shop, too. If you really need to save money fast, then you shouldn't be spending any money on food or drinks outside of what you can prepare at your home.

**3. Bring your lunch to work** - If you have a day job, you probably won't be at home for lunch. That's OK, because spending gas money to drive home would actually cost you more than staying at work and eating there. Rather than eating out for lunch or ordering take out for lunch every day, you'll need to start bringing your lunch to work. Whether you want to eat leftovers, bring a typical cold cut sandwich, or prepare a quick microwave meal at work, skipping the daily lunch out will save you money faster than you think!

**4. Work more hours and/or overtime** - One of the quickest ways to make some extra money is to work more hours and/or work some overtime hours at work. If this option is available to you, you'll be able to get some extra money as early as your next paycheck! Overtime is even sweeter, because you'll get 1.5x your normal wage in most cases.

**5. Get a second job** - If you've maxed out the amount of time you can work at your current job and you still need more money, you could try getting a second job. Working two full time jobs or even a

full time and a part time job can be stressful, but it will greatly increase your earning power for the short amount of time you need some extra money.

If you don't want to have a more permanent job, try checking out your local temp agency. They can normally set you up with a quick job to make some extra cash and it won't be a permanent solution.

**6. Get a roommate** - Getting a roommate is a more permanent way to save money quickly, but it pays off in many ways! In addition to paying you for your rent or mortgage, you can also split your utility bills like electricity, water, trash, cable and internet with your roommate. You'll sacrifice some privacy, but your wallet will be much fatter for it.

Just make sure you get a good roommate that you'll be able to get along with for the long run and that it doesn't violate your lease.

**7. Reduce or eliminate your cable bill** - Chances are your cable bill is at least \$50 a month and can be well over \$100 a month depending on what package you have. The quickest way to save money on this bill is to eliminate it altogether. You can replace much of your entertainment needs with a cheap or free alternative such as Netflix streaming. Of course, some people absolutely refuse to cancel cable. Get only the package that you need.

**8. Shop around for your insurances-** Insurance can easily be one of your largest bills, whether you pay monthly, every six months, or once a year. Do yourself a favor and make sure you're getting the best rate you can get while staying with a reputable company. Call around and get quotes for your car insurance, home insurance, renters insurance, and any other insurance you may have. We saved a few hundred a year switching our car insurance, which shocked us because we thought our previous company would always offer us the lowest rates. Unfortunately, insurers don't always reward their loyal customers. Get quotes to see if you can save hundreds a year, too!

**9. Reduce your interest rates** - If you need money quickly and you're in debt, one of the quickest ways to free up money is to get your interest rates lowered. While it is probably near impossible to get your home mortgage or car loan interest rate lowered without refinancing, you can get your credit card interest rate lowered fairly easily in some cases.

The first thing I'd do is try calling your credit card company and asking them to lower your rate. If they say no, say thank you, hang up, call back and try again. If they won't lower your rate no matter what, then you might want to consider 0% balance transfer credit cards if and *only* if you have sworn off incurring more debt.

0% balance transfer credit cards are a great way to lower your interest while you're paying off debt, but they are very dangerous because they increase your credit limits and allow you to go into more debt. Never make a purchase on your new 0% balance transfer credit cards and don't you dare spend a dime on the card you transferred your balance from.

**10. Cancel recurring payments you no longer use** - Take a look on your bank statement and credit card statements and look for recurring payments you make every month, quarter or year. Do you actually use all of these services? Whether you're paying monthly for a Netflix, Hulu Plus, a gym

membership, a magazine subscription, or some other membership or subscription, if you don't use it, quit paying for it! Cancel these memberships now.

Some will require you give notice before canceling. If that's the case, go give notice today and cancel as soon as you can. There is no point in spending money you have no use for, especially if you need money now!

## **SOLDIER AND FAMILIES**

**Fort Devens Town Hall Meeting:** There will be a Fort Devens Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday 05 November 2014 in the HQ Command Conference Room, BLD 679, from 1430-1530. Everyone is invited (Military/Civilians/Family Members).

### **Ocean State Job Lot Salutes Service Members and their Families:**



**Operation: Thank You!**  
Ocean State Job Lot salutes  
service members and their families\*

**Get 25% Off**

*\*Includes Active Duty, National Guard, Reserve and Retired personnel,  
Veterans and their families. ID required.*

**Program Dates: Nov. 6 - Nov. 12**

The graphic features a blue background with a white American flag on the right side. A soldier in camouflage uniform is seen from the back, with a young girl in a white shirt hugging him from behind. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Salute To Veterans:** Hanscom AFB will be hosting its 3rd Annual Salute to Veterans on 7 November 2014. This year's event will be held in the Hanscom Conference Center beginning at 0730-0830 with a continental Breakfast. This will be followed by a ceremony which will begin at 0830 hrs. This year's tribute will again focus on the Veterans who served honorably whether retired or honorably discharged. If, you know someone please pass this along so we can increase our participation.

Because of the great success of this event we invite the first 72 who RSVP to join us on a tour of the State House and Boston immediately following the ceremony. We will be providing Transportation. Our Guest speaker will be Brigadier General (Ret) Jack Hammond, Executive Director of Massachusetts General Hospital/Home Base Program. We have put together a super program and we hope you will join us.

Please email me at [robert.jacques@us.af.mil](mailto:robert.jacques@us.af.mil) <<mailto:robert.jacques@us.af.mil>> to reserve your place for the event. Please include your rank and branch of Service. Thanks again to you my Brothers and Sisters for your service to our great nation. I hope to see you all on the 7th of November. If you need more info, I can be reached at 781-225-1333.

**VOTE: Upcoming Election Date:**  
**State Election, Tuesday, November 4th, 2014**



**Don't let an ocean or a few thousand miles get in your way of being heard this election season.**

**Vote absentee.**

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**Visit <http://www.fvap.gov/military-voter> for more information on absentee voting.**



***Call. 800-342-9647 Click. [MilitaryOneSource.mil](http://MilitaryOneSource.mil) Connect. 24/7***

**The Hanscom Clinic and Pharmacy will be closed the following dates:**

\*Beginning in October the Clinic and Pharmacy will be closed the entire day the first Friday of every month for readiness training.\*

7 Nov - The Clinic and Pharmacy will be closed all day for readiness training

11 Nov - The Clinic and Pharmacy will be closed all day for Veteran's Day

27 Nov - The Clinic and Pharmacy will be closed all day for Thanksgiving

28 Nov - The Clinic and Pharmacy will be closed all day for AFMC Family Day

If the clinic is closed and a patient requires non-emergent care that cannot wait until the clinic reopens, please contact the Nurse Advice Line (NAL) by

calling 781-225-6789 and choosing the option for the NAL. The NAL will provide instructions or may authorize use of an Urgent Care Center if medically necessary. At all times, if emergency care is required, call 911 or go to the nearest emergency room for treatment. Prior authorization is not required for emergency care.

### UPCOMING EVENTS



**Wreaths Across America**: is a nonprofit organization founded to continue and expand the annual wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery and other Military Cemeteries.

This year's ceremony will be held on Saturday, 13 December, 2014, at 10AM. If you would like to sponsor a wreath to be placed on a veteran's grave during the wreath ceremony that will be held at the Fort Devens Post Cemetery, please access the Wreath Across America link above. This link will take you directly to the Fort Devens Post Cemetery site.

- The first step is to click on the link provided at the top of this page. Doing so will take you directly to the Fort Devens Post Cemetery site.
- Then look to the right side of the page and you will see a RED Box that states, "Click here to sponsor a wreath."
- Then Fill in the requested information to make your donation. You will see the wreath donation and then scroll down below and you will see the billing information. Please fill out all required information.
- Select **NEXT** at the bottom of the page.
- On the following page, review your information for correctness and click **PROCESS** at the bottom.
- Mission complete.

The Wreath(s) will then be shipped directly to the Fort Devens Supply Facility (Central Receiving Point) for temporary storage and held there until 13 December, 2014, at which time the Wreath(s) will be transported to the Fort Devens Cemetery for placement on a Veteran's grave. **All are welcome to attend the ceremony.**

### TICKETS AND TOURS

**TICKETS AND TOURS, (781) 225-6505/6498** Hanscom AFB, 98 Barksdale Street Bldg  
<http://www.hanscomservices.com/> PREPAID ORDERS ONLY!! Payment is due at the time the order is placed. Once the order has been placed there are no refunds.



*Tickets & Tours presents...*

# CELTICS TICKETS

**November 5 | 7:30 p.m.** vs. TOR (BAL312 & BAL 321)

**November 7 | 7:30 p.m.** vs. IND (BAL312 & BAL 321)

**November 12 | 7:30 p.m.** vs. OKC (BAL312 & BAL 321)

**November 14 | 7:30 p.m.** vs. CLE (BAL312 & BAL 321) ***sold out!***

**November 17 | 7:30 p.m.** vs. PHX (BAL312 & BAL 321)

**November 23 | 6 p.m.** vs. POR (BAL312 & BAL 321)

**November 28 | 1 p.m.** vs. CHI (BAL312 & BAL 321) ***sold out!***

**November 30 | 1 p.m.** vs. SAN (BAL312 & BAL 321) ***sold out!***

*\*while supplies last!*

*\*limit one pair of tickets per person*

## **HANSCOM AIRMAN AND FAMILY READINESS CENTER** **NOVEMBER 2014**

***Please Call 781-225-2765 to Register***

**SCHOOL LIAISON PROGRAM** is available to coordinate and assist military and DoD civilian parents with school-age children with educational opportunities and information necessary to succeed in an academic environment. Call 781-225-2765 for assistance/information.

**SOMEONE TO TALK TO when you need it: Military Family Life Counselors (MFLC)** provide free, short-term, non-medical, solution-oriented counseling on a range of issues. For service members and their families – no records are kept. Call (781) 879-7654 and leave your first name only for an appointment!

**Employee Assistance Program (EAP)** provides a confidential, free counseling service on a wide range of personal & work concerns for DoD civilian, NAF & DECA employees as well as their family members. The EAP offers Financial & Legal services as well. Contact Ina Bachman, LICSW, CEAP at 1-800-222-0364 for an appointment & check out the website [www.FOH4you.com](http://www.FOH4you.com) . \*\* On site every Monday!!

**VA BENEFITS ADVISORS** *are available*. Please contact them at 781-225-2624/2625. Located in Bldg 1217.

**VETERANS AFFAIRS DISABILITY CLAIMS REVIEW : Fridays (By Appointment Only)** A representative from AMVETS, a veterans service organization, will assist you in processing your disability claim and answer questions. **Call 617-303-5698 for an appointment.**

**\*\*PRIVATE SECTOR & FEDERAL RESUME CRITIQUE**

By 'in person' appointment only - Resumes are reviewed by an employment specialist with HR experience- get feedback to improve your format and content. Email your résumé to 66.fss.fsfr.cmb@us.af.mil & receive an appointment within 7 business days. Prior attendance at an A&FRC Résumé Writing class is recommended.

**Monday, November 3; 9:00 — 11:30 a.m.** The Hanscom community is enthusiastically invited to stop in and see what's happening at your A&FRC. Enjoy interactive displays, games, and giveaways; attend 15-minute micro-workshops on topics like "Fun on the Road" (holiday travel tips) and "Starting New Family Traditions" (tips to keep your family connected); learn about programs and services. Watch for email bulletins on the schedule of events. See you there!

**RESUME WRITING FOR THE PRIVATE SECTOR Tuesday, November 4; 9:00 — 11:30 a.m.** This basic resume writing course discusses how to write & format an effective resume & cover letter. Taught by a former private sector HR staffing specialist.

**HOW TO AVOID FALLING IN LOVE WITH A JERK/ETTE Tues, Wed & Thurs, November 4, 5 & 6; 11:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m.** Learn more about the person you care about before you say "I do." Are you compatible? What should you beware of? How do you really know this is the one for you? Join us for a fun, enlightening 3-part seminar for singles and singles-again.

**COPING WITH HOLIDAY STRESS Tuesday, November 4; 1:00 — 2:00 p.m.**

The holidays are ideally a time to celebrate and rejoice in family and friends. Why, then, do some of us anticipate the season with dread rather than joy? Join Hanscom's Military and Family Life Counselor for a look at the causes of stress and some practical ideas on how to reduce your holiday stress and find the joy in the season again.

**PRESEPARATION COUNSELING Every Wednesday, November 5, 12, 19, 26 9:00 — 11:00 a.m.** Weekly sessions for separating & retiring service members to complete the mandatory DD Form 2648, Preseparation Counseling. The session provides critical information about benefits, resources & services available to transition from military to civilian life. This counseling MUST be provided at least 90 days prior to date of separation or retirement. Service members must complete the counseling prior to attending the Transition-GPS (Goals, Plans, Success) Workshop.

**INTERMEDIATE INVESTING—'LUNCH & LEARN' Wednesday, November 5; 12:00 — 12:45 p.m.** Join us and learn principles that can help guide every investment decision such as why institutional investors constantly beat individuals, can individual investors close the gap, the seven deadly sins of investing and three keys to long term investing success. Presented by the Hanscom Federal Credit Union. Free lunch.

**FEDERAL RESUME WRITING AND USAJOBS Thursday, November 6; 12:30—4:00 p.m.**

Improve your odds of getting the federal job you want by learning resume writing basics, how to locate essential skills & keywords to include, how to write accomplishment statements, resume builder formats & more.

**NOT HOME FOR THE HOLIDAYS; T & CITY ORIENTATION Friday, November 7; 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.** Learn to celebrate like New Englanders! Start some new family traditions! Receive & share information on upcoming events & attractions. Learn how to navigate the local public transportation system. Ride into Boston with us using the "T"! All you need is \$5.30 for subway fares. (This program is part of the community orientation for in processing. Newly arrived service members are not required to take leave to attend.)

**PREDEPLOYMENT BRIEFING Every Friday, November 7, 14, 21; 2:00 — 3:00 p.m.**

Mandatory for personnel tasked with a TDY/Deployment of 30 days or longer. Spouses are highly encouraged to attend. Briefings are held every Friday at the A&FRC. Please call to sign up.

**PARENTING WITH HUMOR Monday, November 10; 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Do your children push your buttons, or tickle your funny bone? Join us to find out how humor can have a positive impact on your relationship with your children & help reduce family stress.

**BRANDING YOURSELF—EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION SKILLS Wednesday,**

**November 12; 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** Employers brand themselves & increasingly utilize the web to gain information about potential candidates. The same tactics are needed to brand yourself so you are sending a consistent message & visible to employers. We will discuss how to develop your personal brand & an effective communication strategy using written, verbal & virtual methods to highlight your transferrable skills. Focus will be on your online image through LinkedIn & how to create a strong professional social image.

**BUDGETING FOR THE HOLIDAYS Thursday, November 13; 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

Join us as we share ideas on how to conquer the “Holiday Spending Crazies” without breaking the bank. Walk away feeling a bit more confident about sticking to your budget this year!

**HEART LINK NEW SPOUSE ORIENTATION Thursday, November 13; 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

Welcome to the military family! Heart Link is a wonderful new orientation workshop for any spouse married 6 years or less to a military member from any branch of the armed services. Our spouses are the heart of this great Armed Forces family & the lifeline behind your sponsor’s success in the military. The Heart Link program will provide you with essential information you need to know to make your life in the Air Force exciting, fulfilling & rewarding. Join us & we’ll get started on our journey!

**STEP PARENTING Friday, November 14; 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

A look at the challenges & rewards of blending two families into one. Hanscom’s Military & Family Life Counselor will lead a discussion of the common issues, complaints, stages of adjustment, do’s & don’ts and characteristics of a successful blended family.

**TRANSITION —GPS WORKSHOP Monday - Friday, November 17-21; 7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.**

**Hanscom Conference Center, Building 1106 · All military attendees must have completed DD Form 2648/1 (Preseparation Counseling) prior to the workshop.** Mandatory

for all service members. Spouses welcome. Assists voluntarily & involuntarily separating & retiring service members with career & life transition. This 5 day program consists of a VA benefits briefing, DOL Employment Workshop, a modules on financial planning, Military Occupational Code (MOC) Crosswalk & preparation and review of Individual Transition Plans (ITP). All military attendees must be enrolled in eBenefits.va.gov prior to the workshop. Please bring your own laptop, Pre-Registration is required.

**INSTALLATION COMMANDER’S WELCOME Monday, November 17, 8:00 – 11:30 p.m.**

Your official introduction to Hanscom AFB features essential base & local community information for new arrivals. Spouses & other service personnel at HAFB are encouraged to attend!

**SPECIAL NEEDS PARENTS GROUP Tuesday, November 18; 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.**

A monthly peer support group for parents raising a child with special needs.

**FAMILY HOLIDAY CRAFT WORKSHOP Wednesday, November 19, 3:00 – 4:30 p.m.**

Parents and children, join us to make special hand-crafted holiday ornaments. We’ll supply the materials, you supply the creativity!

**HEARTS APART - ‘Giving Thanks Potluck’ Wednesday, November 19, 4:30— 6:30 p.m.**

**Minuteman Commons** Families of deployed, remote tour & extended TDY service members are invited. Like the first Thanksgiving, we’ll all bring a dish to share with others (the A&FRC will provide the meats!) and give thanks for our military family. Please RSVP by Friday, 14 November by calling 781-225-2765 or via e-mail shon.teicheira@us.af.mil

**E-SMOOTH MOVE SEMINAR Thursday, November 20; 11:00 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.** Learn how to navigate the new internet-based resources designed for PCS moves, & where to get answers to your questions about your upcoming move. Informational handouts will be provided. Bring your “smart” device & follow along with us on our WIFI. **Spouses Welcome!**

**MOVING WITH CHILDREN Thursday, November 20; 12:15 — 1:00 p.m.**

Parents! Please join us for this special presentation immediately following the E-Smooth Move Seminar. We’ll discuss tips & techniques to help make moving & adjustment to a new school easier for your children whether it's their first move or their fifteenth. (Partnership with MFLC)

**BUILDING RESILIENCY IN CHILDREN Monday, November 24; 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.**

We’ll look at the characteristics of resilient children and methods for building resilience in your children by teaching coping skills, optimism, character building and more. Presented by Hanscom’s Military and Family Life Counselor.

## **Family Advocacy Outreach**

**CELL PHONE COLLECTION:** The Family Advocacy Program collects used and old cell phones, and distributes them to local domestic violence agencies. Drop off phones, batteries, and chargers to the Family Advocacy Program, Bldg 1217. Please put each phone and its accessories in a sealed, plastic bag.

**WIC**, a nutrition and education program for income-eligible expectant parents or parents with children age birth to five is located on base. \* **WIC is located in Bldg 1507** \*. **WIC is on base the first and third Wednesday** of each month from 0800 to 1530. For WIC appointments or information, call (617) 312-9974.

**First Connections-** Is a non-profit, family support organization that provides comprehensive services to families with young children birth through age five. First Connections serves a large geographic area that encompasses twelve metro-west communities, including Hanscom Air Force Base. All programs are free or low cost. More information is available on their website [www.firstconnections.org](http://www.firstconnections.org) or by calling 781-287-0221.

## **EMPLOYMENT READINESS**

**From Army Times on Web:** Please see links below. Make sure you copy and paste the whole address.

<http://www.armytimes.com/interactive/article/20141019/JOBS02/310190027/These-federal-contractors-hiring-vets-now>

Also:

<http://www.armytimes.com/article/20141019/JOBS/310190026/Overseas-federal-contractor-jobs-common-industry>

**Veterans Employment Center:** A new online resource, the Veterans Employment Center, officially launched on April 23, 2014! The site is the first interagency tool to bring both public and private job opportunities, a resume-builder, military skills translator and detailed career and training resources together in one place.

At the Joining Forces anniversary celebration, First Lady Michelle Obama stated, "Starting today, every single service member, every veteran, and every military family will have access to a new online tool that will revolutionize how you find jobs in both the public and private sectors. All you have to do is log on to [ebenefits.va.gov](http://ebenefits.va.gov)."

This new eBenefits feature incorporates numerous tools and resources for job seekers, as well as employers who want high quality applicants. Veterans, service members and their spouses or dependents, who are looking for work, transitioning out of the military or changing careers are encouraged to utilize the Veterans Employment Center. Users can access the Skills Translator function to translate military terms to civilian skills or just go right to the Resume Builder tool. Resumes created on the site will be available to private and public sector employers who specifically want to hire veterans. Veterans Employment Center is found at <http://www.ebenefits.va.gov>. eBenefits Fact Sheet [http://www.nvti.ucdenver.edu/home/buzz\\_xtra/eBenefits\\_factsheet.pdf](http://www.nvti.ucdenver.edu/home/buzz_xtra/eBenefits_factsheet.pdf)  
**The Federal Resume Database:**



**THE FEDERAL RESUME DATABASE**  
SUCCESSFUL FEDERAL RESUME SAMPLES FROM 6 POPULAR FEDERAL RESUME BOOKS BY KATHRYN TROUTMAN



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<http://www.resume-place.com/imcomacs>  
Username: IMCOMACS  
Password: getajob

The Resume Place, Inc. -- [www.resume-place.com](http://www.resume-place.com) -- (888) 480-8265

**Free Vocational Training for Veterans:** The Veterans Training School (VTS) is recruiting unemployed and under-employed Veterans for the following vocational free vocational programs: Apply today! Email Andrew Moyseowicz or call 617-371—1810. Find more online at [www.nechv.org](http://www.nechv.org)

**Career Opportunities:** An update that we now have a "Career Opportunities" link on our website which will have all the information regarding our current job opening, description, and how to apply... <http://www.veteransinc.org/about-us/career-opportunities/>

**Labor Ready :** Provides temp jobs to those interested in gaining work experience, want some extra cash, or need immediate income when between jobs or need seasonal work. Flexible work hours; get paid the same day. Over 600 locations throughout the United States. <http://www.laborready.com/Temporary-Employment>

The above information is provided as a community service. No endorsement of events, products or services by the DoD is implied or intended. For more information, contact the company directly.

**Free Resume Help for Military Members** : The below website is where Service Members can get free resume writing help and the course schedule. <http://www.networkri.org/centers.htm>

**USA JOB:** JOB OPPORTUNITIES ON THE BASE - Remember to go to [www.USAJOBS.GOV](http://www.USAJOBS.GOV) and search for Newport, RI if you are interested in finding out and applying for positions open onboard the Naval Station. Current opportunities include a Motor Vehicle Operator that's open through next week. Spread the word! USAJOBS - The Federal Government's Official Jobs Site [www.USAJOBS.GOV](http://www.USAJOBS.GOV) This is a United States Office of Personnel Management website. USAJOBS is the Federal Government's official one-stop source for Federal jobs and employment information.

**Job Search:** Below please find a link to critical skills needed at Booz Allen Hamilton. Please share with your contacts and have all interested email me their resumes and I will submit on their behalf – this speeds up the review process. Also, applicants must identify the job skills qualification from the list. <https://erp.bah.com/hotjobs.htm>

**Website: Career Resources for Veterans:** The Defense Centers of Excellence (DCoE) recently collaborated with PBS to produce a handbook for military families. Created as a companion to the PBS series "This Emotional Life," A Handbook for Family & Friends of Service Members explores the stressors and feelings individuals may encounter throughout the different phases of deployment. The handbook aims to provide solutions for Service members and identifies outside tools and resources that may be useful to friends and family members before, during and after deployment. Topics include what to expect during deployment and how to strengthen or repair relationships. Order the handbooks from the Real Warriors Campaign website at <http://www.sc.edu/career/Webresources/veterans.html>

<http://www.realwarriors.net/materials/order>

**Hanscom AFS: Resources** <http://www.hanscom.af.mil>

**Massachusetts Career Information System:** <http://masscis.intocareers.org/default.asp>

**Veterans Employment Services (978) 534-1481 x 117** [www.wmoore@detma.org](mailto:www.wmoore@detma.org)

**Orion International:** [info@orioninternational.com](mailto:info@orioninternational.com)

## **RELOCATION READINESS**

**ACS has listings for apartments or houses to rent. List is updated as housing is made available to us. Call 978-796-3023. ACS Electronic Welcome Packets**  
<http://www.devens.army.mil> or call 978-796-3023

**Moving and Relocation Information:** Terrific tips to make moving easier.  
<http://afmove.hq.af.mil/Default.asp>

**TRICARE Information at Hanscom AFB:**

**Hanscom AFB offers a monthly Newcomer Orientation Medical Clinic welcome to all**

new patients every Tuesday from 1300 to 1500. It is strongly recommended that Army personnel attend so they can find out about their provider, how to access emergency services, and referral. Telephone: 781-377-2120

## **FORT DEVENS SERVICES:**

**Fort Devens Mail and Distribution:** Mail & Distribution Hours are as follows. The Door will be open for box pick up between the following hours. 0730 AM to 1600 PM. Window pick up 0900 AM to 1200 PM 1230 PM to 1430 PM

**Education Office:** The 99<sup>th</sup> RSC Education Office is located at 30 Quebec Street, (Building 666) Fort Devens, in Rooms 328, 326, and 324. POC is Lee Achenback at 978-796-2968. Services include educational and career counseling, GI Bill questions and issues, tuition assistance, financial aid and scholarship information as well as test administration and test proctoring.

**Police Services Division: Fingerprinting 0930-1030 / 1500-1600 or By Appointment.**

**Police: 978-796-3333**

**Physical Security: 978-796-2061**

**Carlson Wagonlit Travel/Veterans Travel: 800-945-0535 or 402-345-7596**

**Devens Legal: 978-796-2255**

**Education Office: 978-796-2331**

**AAFES / Clothing & Sales: 978-772-6838 / 2065**

**Photo Section DA Photo: 978-796-2559**

**Fort Devens ID Cards 978 - 796-2130, Building 683**

**Billeting: Bldg. 978-796-3201**

**Distance Learning Center: 978-796-3612 / 2605 / 2626**

**Transportation: Passenger 978-796-2141/ or 2393 Freight 978-796-2832/ or 2840**

**Vehicles: 978-796-2141**

**MASSACHUSETTS RESOURCES:** **USO New England:** <http://www.uso-newengland.org/index.htm>

Massachusetts Parks: [www.state.ma.us/dem/forparks.htm](http://www.state.ma.us/dem/forparks.htm)

Massachusetts Wildlife: [www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dfw](http://www.state.ma.us/dfwele/dfw)

State of Massachusetts Child Care Finder: [www.qualitychildcare.org](http://www.qualitychildcare.org)

Massachusetts Getaway Guide: <http://www.mass-vacation.com/>

Massachusetts's area Guides net: <http://massachusetts.ags.myareaguide.com/>

Boston and Local Area Concerts: <http://www.bostonconcerts.com/>